

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re: :  
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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND : PROMESA  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, : Title III  
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as representative of : Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)  
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO *et al.*, : (Jointly Administered)  
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Debtors.<sup>1</sup> :  
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE NINTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF ESTRELLA, LLC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS LOCAL COUNSEL FOR BROWN RUDNICK, LLP AS ADVISOR FOR THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEBTOR, THE PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 24, 2022, pursuant to this Court's Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [ECF No. 3269] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Estrella LLC as Local Counsel to Brown Rudnick, LLP, Special Claims Counsel for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Sales Tax Financing Corporation, the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed the Ninth Interim Fee Application of Estrella, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Advisor for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, for the Period June 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (the “Application”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application by any party other than the Fee Examiner must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Compensation Order, the Fourth Amended Case Management Procedures [ECF No. 2839], and the Order Further Amending Case Management Procedures [ECF No. 13512] (the “Case Management Procedures”), (and (c) be filed with the Court and served on the entities below, so as to be received on or before **April 15, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (AST)** (the “Objection Deadline”):

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- iii. The Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, Roberto Sanchez Vilella (Minillas) Government Center De Diego Avenue, Stop 22, San Juan, PR 00907, Attn.: Carlos Saavedra, Esq. ([Carlos.Saavedra@aafaf.pr.gov](mailto:Carlos.Saavedra@aafaf.pr.gov)) and Rocio Valentin ([Rocio.Valentin@aafaf.pr.gov](mailto:Rocio.Valentin@aafaf.pr.gov));
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- vii. Attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166, Attn: Luc A. Despins, Esq. ([lucdespins@paulhastings.com](mailto:lucdespins@paulhastings.com)), James Bliss ([jamesbliss@paulhastings.com](mailto:jamesbliss@paulhastings.com)), James Worthington, Esq. ([jamesworthington@paulhastings.com](mailto:jamesworthington@paulhastings.com)) and G. Alexander Bongartz, Esq. ([alexbongartz@paulhastings.com](mailto:alexbongartz@paulhastings.com));
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- xii. Counsel to any other statutory committee appointed;
- xiii. Attorneys for the Fee Examiner, EDGE Legal Strategies, PSC, 252 Ponce de León Avenue, Citibank Tower, 12th Floor, San Juan, PR 00918, Attn: Eyck O. Lugo ([elugo@edgelegalpr.com](mailto:elugo@edgelegalpr.com)); and
- xiv. Attorneys for the Fee Examiner, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., One East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703, Attn: Katherine Stadler ([KStadler@gklaw.com](mailto:KStadler@gklaw.com)).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if (a) no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and Case Management Procedures, and (b) all issues raised by the Fee Examiner are consensually resolved, the relief requested may be granted without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these Title III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <https://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

WHEREFORE, counsel for the Oversight Board respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the foregoing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the parties of record, as well as served the standard parties pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Order Further Amending Case Management Procedures at Docket No. 13512 and the Thirteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures.

Dated: March 24, 2022

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